

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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State Title: Health Physicist III

Functional Title:

Job Posting: 14076

Monthly Salary: \$5671.16

Posting Date: 10/28/2013

Close Date: 11/12/2013

Section/Division: Critical Infrastructure Admin Section/ Critical Infrastructure Division

Work Location: 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, TX 78753

Openings: One(1)

Position #(s): 1179

Job Description:

Serves as the Radioactive Material Compliance Coordinator for the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in the Critical Infrastructure Division (CID). Oversees, coordinates and conducts investigations relating to radiological compliance at Uranium facilities, Low Level Radioactive Material disposal sites, and underground injection control. Oversees activities relating to agency's responsibilities for protection of human health and the environment as it relates to radioactive materials. Provides Health Physicist support and technical expertise as agency's Radiation Safety Officer. Coordinates CID activities related to Radioactive Materials Compliance including but not limited to rule review and development and legislative bill analysis. Develops and trains staff regarding program procedures, methodologies and techniques. Coordinates and evaluates program activities and determines the agency's role. Represents the agency regarding Radioactive Material Compliance issues at public meetings; State, Federal, and local work groups; and special initiatives. Participates in special projects and performs related work as assigned by the Homeland Security Coordinator and CID Director.

Minimum Qualifications:

Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with twenty semester hours in health physics, radiological science, nuclear engineering, physics, biological science, advanced chemistry, genetics or advanced mathematics* (COPY OF OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED WITH APPLICATION), plus seven years of full-time experience performing health physics or radiological control and safety functions.

OR Master's or Doctoral degree from an accredited college or university with a major in health physics, radiological science, nuclear medicine, or nuclear engineering (COPY OF OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED WITH APPLICATION), plus five years of full-time experience as above.

OR Two years of full-time experience as a Health Physicist II.

OR Current certification by the American Board of Health Physics as a Certified Health Physicist (CHP), plus two years of full-time experience as above.

Evidence of having passed Part I of the Certified Health Physicist (CHP) examination may be substituted for the specialized semester hours.

*Advanced college level mathematics does not include courses in freshman level algebra, business or educational mathematics, or remedial mathematics. A maximum of six semester hours of statistics may be used towards the specialized semester hours required.

Preferred Requirements:

Experience inspecting facilities for low-level radioactive waste disposal, and/or radioactive material management and disposal.

Experience in legislative bill analysis and review, and in rule making and analysis regarding radioactive material issues.

Special Requirements:

Moving up to 30 pounds of equipment, files.

Traveling up to 10% of the time.

The agency will review the applicant's driving history in connection with the use of a vehicle in the performance of the job.

Condition of Employment:

TCEQ will verify Selective Service registration for males born on or after January 1, 1960. If exempt from Selective Service registration selected candidate must provide proof of exemption on first day of employment.

Offers of employment are contingent on the candidate having legal authorization to work for the TCEQ.

TCEQ will conduct a criminal history records search on candidates selected for posted vacancies.

Only applicants who are interviewed will receive written non-selection notification.

Submit a standard State of Texas application for **each job posting** to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Human Resources & Staff Services (HRSS) office by 5:00 p.m. on the closing date. A signed faxed or emailed copy is acceptable. In compliance with ADA, if you need any special accommodations during the employment process, please contact HRSS for assistance.

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